

1 STATE OF GEORGIA
2 COUNTY OF FULTON
3 CITY OF SOUTH FULTON

RES2019-048

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6 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF SOUTH FULTON ESTABLISHING
7 A COMMUNITY RENAMING COMMITTEE TASK FORCE AND FOR OTHER
8 LAWFUL PURPOSES
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10 (Sponsored by Mayor Edwards, Councilperson Willis and Mayor Pro Tem Baker)

11 WHEREAS, the City of South Fulton ("City") is a municipal corporation duly
12 organized and existing under the laws of the State of Georgia;
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14 WHEREAS, the duly elected governing authority of the City is the Mayor and City
15 Council ("City Council");
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17 WHEREAS, the City Council is committed in engaging the City residents in
18 renaming the City of South Fulton by creating a Naming Committee Task Force;
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20 WHEREAS, the City Council shall appoint two (2) residents who live in their
21 specific districts to the Community Naming Committee Task Force;
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23 WHEREAS, the City Council Community Naming Committee Task Force shall
24 vote on one (1) chair and two (2) vice chairs;
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26 WHEREAS, engaging the citizens and receiving an input from them helps to
27 ensure fair representation and inclusion of the residents in the selection of a new name;
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30 WHEREAS, this Resolution will help to ensure a fair representation of the
31 community in renaming the City and is in the best interests of the general welfare of the
32 City, its residents and general public.
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34 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL as
35 follows:
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37 Section 1. The City Council hereby establishes a Community Renaming Task
38 Force ("Task Force") as follows:
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40 (a) **Composition and Appointment.** The Task Force shall consist of fourteen
41 members appointed by the City Council. The City Council shall appoint two (2)
42 residents who live in their specific districts.
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46 **(b) Term and Removal.** The Task Force members shall serve a term commencing
47 from the date of their first meeting, from December, 2019 through December,
48 2020. The City Council may remove any Task Force member at any time, with or
49 without cause. Any vacancy shall be filled in the manner which the member was
50 appointed. Any member who fails to attend three consecutive regular meetings
51 shall automatically stand removed.

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53 **(c) Meetings.**

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55 1. **Time.** Naming Committee Task Force shall adopt a regular meeting
56 schedule, and may hold special meetings, as they deem necessary in order to
57 carry out their functions, with the exception that they shall hold at least one
58 regular meeting every month January 2020 through December 2020. The
59 meeting schedule shall be provided to the City Clerk for notice purposes.

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61 2. **Location.** The City Manager, or his designee, shall coordinate the scheduling
62 of City property for Naming Committee Task Force meetings.

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64 **(d) Quorum and Governance.** Three Task Force members shall constitute a
65 quorum and shall be authorized to act on behalf of the Task Force. The Task
66 Force shall be governed procedurally by Robert's Rules of Order, as it is revised
67 from time to time, and shall conduct their meetings in accordance with all
68 applicable local and state laws, including the Georgia Open Meetings Act. The
69 City Manager or his designee will provide staff assistance, as needed.

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71 **(e) Duties.** The Task Force shall be responsible for establishing a plan of action,
72 with anticipated costs, for accomplishing the process of engaging residents in the
73 city to rename the City. The Task Force shall present their resident engagement
74 plan before the City Council for approval by the City Council's 2nd regular meeting
75 in December of 2019. The Task Force shall confer with the City Manager and
76 Finance Director to discuss necessary budgeting for the proposed action plan.
77 Once the proposed action plan is approved by the City Council, and prior to June
78 30, 2020, the Task Force shall initiate the process and bring forth a presentation
79 of results and five (5) names of residents to vote on November 2020.
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82 **Section 2.** It is hereby declared to be the intention of the Mayor and Council that: (a)
83 All sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses and phrases of this Resolution are or
84 were, upon their enactment, believed by the City Council to be fully valid, enforceable
85 and constitutional.

86 (b) To the greatest extent allowed by law, each and every section, paragraph, sentence,
87 clause or phrase of this Resolution is severable from every other section, paragraph,

88 sentence, clause or phrase of this Resolution. No section, paragraph, sentence, clause
89 or phrase of this Resolution is mutually dependent upon any other section, paragraph,
90 sentence, clause or phrase of this Resolution.


91 (c) In the event that any phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section of this
92 Resolution shall, for any reason whatsoever, be declared invalid, unconstitutional or
93 otherwise unenforceable by the valid judgment or decree of any court of competent
94 jurisdiction, it is the express intent of the City Council that such invalidity,
95 unconstitutionality or unenforceability shall, to the greatest extent allowed by law, not
96 render invalid, unconstitutional or otherwise unenforceable any of the remaining
97 phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs or sections of the Resolution.

98 **Section 3.** All Resolutions and parts of Resolutions in conflict herewith are hereby
99 expressly repealed.

100 **Section 4.** The effective date of this Resolution shall be the date of adoption unless
101 provided otherwise by the City Charter or state and/or federal law.

THIS RESOLUTION adopted this 10th day of September 2019.

CITY OF SOUTH FULTON, GEORGIA


WILLIAM "BILL" EDWARDS, MAYOR

ATTEST:


S. DIANE WHITE, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


EMILIA C. WALKER, CITY ATTORNEY



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The foregoing RESOLUTION No. 2019-048, adopted on September 10, 2019 was offered by Councilmember Willis, who moved its approval. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Baker, and being put to a vote, the result was as follows:

| | AYE | NAY |
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| William "Bill" Edwards, Mayor | <u> </u> | <u> </u> |
| Mark Baker, Mayor Pro Tem | <u> x </u> | <u> </u> |
| Catherine Foster Rowell | <u> x </u> | <u> </u> |
| Carmalitha Lizandra Gumbs | <u> x </u> | <u> </u> |
| Helen Zenobia Willis | <u> x </u> | <u> </u> |
| Gertrude Naeema Gilyard | <u> x </u> | <u> </u> |
| Rosie Jackson | <u> x </u> | <u> </u> |
| khalid kamau | <u>Did not Vote</u> | <u> </u> |